Mountain Weather Forecast

North Grampian

Including North and West Cairngorms National Park, Monadhliath, Ben Alder, Creag Meagaidh, Loch Ericht and Loch Rannoch
Forecast valid from 06:00 on Saturday 06 May 2023 until 23:59 on Sunday 07 May 2023

Forecast Issued on Saturday 06 May 2023 at 02:13 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for changeable weather to continue over the weekend and early next week, but low confidence for daily detail.

Headline for Saturday 06 May 2023: Dull and misty across the east, brighter with a chance of showers in the west

Mountain weather hazards on Saturday 06 May 2023

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
No Likelihood

Poor visibility
Medium Likelihood

Thunderstorms
Low Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
Medium Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
FOG	FOG	FOG	FOG	FOG	FOG
Fog	Fog	Fog	Fog	Fog	Fog
Precipitation probability					
20%	20%	40%	40%	40%	20%

Forecast for Saturday 06 May 2023

Weather: Ranges west of the A9 will see variable amounts of cloud through the day and a few showers, possibly heavy in the afternoon and early evening, with risk of hail and thunder. Elsewhere a lot of low cloud through the day along with a little rain or drizzle.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 50%, ranges west of the A9 seeing the best chance of the cloud free summits especially around Monadhliath.

Low cloud and visibility: Widely poor in extensive cloud down to 300 to 600 metres east of the A9, although this may thin occasionally in the afternoon. Areas of cloud down to 700 to 900 metres in the west, this most prevalent across Rannoch Moor and Creag Meagaidh.

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Forecast for Saturday 06 May 2023

Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	24/31 SE	23/31 SE	24/33 SE	22/30 SE	24/32 SE	24/32 SE	22/29 SE
900	18/22 S	20/26 SE	22/29 SE	22/29 SE	25/34 SE	21/30 SE	19/26 SE
600	6/8 SE	10/15 SE	13/20 SE	16/23 SE	15/24 SE	7/13 S	8/12 SE
300	2/4 SE	5/10 SE	8/16 SE	9/19 SE	5/11 SE	4/7 E	4/8 SE
Glen	1/5 S	3/8 SE	5/13 SE	5/14 SE	4/12 S	3/12 S	3/9 S

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	3/-4	3/-3	4/-2	4/-2	3/-3	2/-4	2/-4
900	6/2	7/2	7/3	8/3	8/3	7/3	6/2
600	8/6	9/6	10/7	10/7	9/6	8/7	8/6
300	8/7	12/11	14/12	14/12	12/11	10/9	8/7
Glen	6/7	13/13	15/14	15/14	14/13	11/10	9/8
Freezing Level*	1800m	1900m	1900m	1900m	1900m	1900m	1900m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Note brisk winds and cold temperatures on the highest tops.

Forecast for Sunday 07 May 2023
Weather: Ranges west of the A9 seeing the best of the weather with sunny spells and the odd afternoon shower. Increasing chance of persistent low cloud in the east of the area with a little drizzle.

Maximum wind: Southerly 15 mph

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 20% across the east of the area, 70% in the west.

Low cloud and visibility: Poor in widespread cloud down to 300 to 600 metres in the east. Only small amounts of cloud above 850 metres in the west

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 8 rising to 16 Celsius
At 800m: Plus 8 Celsius
Freezing level: Above summits

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